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Applicant(s): Zhaoyun Xing and Russell Kao

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Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

This paper is responsive to a non-final Office Action dated June 5, 2003, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire September 5, 2003. A Petition for Extension of Time (for a one month extension) is enclosed herewith, extending the response time to October 5, 2003. In light of the Amendments and Remarks herein, further examination is requested.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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